

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-11 as shown below, and add new
claims 12-13 as shown on pages 4 and 5.

1. (Canceled).
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
7. (Canceled).
8. (Canceled).
9. (Canceled).
10. (Canceled).
11. (Canceled).

12. (New). A method of testing a video server for a video-on-demand system, said method including the steps of:

storing, in a single computer, respective current states for each of several simulated control terminals, where each current state identifies a movie that was last requested by the corresponding simulated control terminal and a VCR-like command that was last sent from the corresponding simulated control terminal;

displaying, on a visual monitor connected to said single computer, - 1) a pointer for selecting any one particular simulated control terminal, 2) the current state of the selected simulated control terminal, and 3) a set of control buttons for requesting any one of several movies and sending VCR-like commands;

sensing when an operator of said single computer has pointed a cursor and clicked, via a mouse, on any one particular control button that is displayed;

generating an output signal from said single computer to said video server, as an immediate response to said sensing step, which represents said one particular control button that is clicked and identifies said selected simulated control terminal; and,

updating said current state of said selected simulated control terminal.

13. (New). An electronic storage media, readable by a single computer, which stores a program that directs said single computer to perform a method of testing a video server which includes the steps of:

storing, in a single computer, respective current states for each of several simulated control terminals, where each current state identifies a movie that was last requested by the corresponding simulated control terminal and a VCR-like command that was last sent from the corresponding simulated control terminal;

displaying, on a visual monitor connected to said single computer, - 1) a pointer for selecting any one particular simulated control terminal, 2) the current state of the selected simulated control terminal, and 3) a set of control buttons for requesting any one of several movies and sending VCR-like commands;

sensing when an operator of said single computer has pointed a cursor and clicked, via a mouse, on any one particular control button that is displayed;

generating an output signal from said single computer to said video server, as an immediate response to said sensing step, which represents said one particular control button that is clicked and identifies said selected simulated control terminal; and,

updating said current state of said selected simulated control terminal.